CHAPTER NO. 249

SENATE BILL NO. 2205

By Burks

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2159

By Hargrove

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37, Chapter 5, Part 3, relative to community service agencies.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-5-302, is amended by deleting the last sentence of the section in its entirety and by replacing it with the following new language:

The community service agencies may contract with any other agencies to provide assistance wherever needed.

- SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-5-303, is amended by deleting subsections (4) and (5) in their entirety and by replacing them with the following new subsections (4) and (5):
 - (4) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Finance and Administration or the commissioner's designee, unless otherwise stated in this part;
 - (5) "Department" means the Department of Finance and Administration, unless otherwise stated in this part; and
- SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-5-304(a), is amended by deleting the last sentence of the subsection and replacing it with the following new language:

"These agencies will provide coordination of funds or programs for the care of the citizens of the state."

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 12, 2005

JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER

APPROVED this 27th day of May 2005

PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR